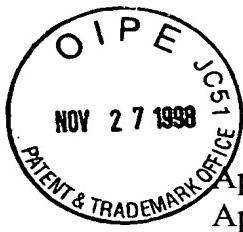


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Sir,

**Request for another response to Appeal Brief(Substitute)**

Please be informed that I've not received the Examiner's response to my  
Appeal Brief(Substitute), which is filed on July, 09, 98.

In the telephone contact on Sept., 17, 98, the Examiner told me that his  
response was sent on July, 23, 98. I think the Examiner's response must have gone  
astray.

I have sent a letter requesting for another copy of the "Examiner's response to  
my Appeal Brief(Substitute)" on Sept., 98, however, up till now I still receive no  
response from the Examiner.

In the another copy of the Examiner's response, please give me a suitable time  
period to make a response.

Date : Nov., 18, 98

Respectfully Submitted,  
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Sir,

Can a CIP be changed to a Continuing Application ?

I have filed a continuing-in-part(CIP) for the present application, can I change  
the CIP to a continuing application by deleting all the new matter therein ?

Date : Nov., 18, 98

Respectfully Submitted,

Ho Keung, Tse.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ho Keung" or "Ho Keung, Tse".